

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, after the title, please add the following paragraph:

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

This application is a continuation of and claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/405,146, entitled "METHOD FOR TRACKING TRANSMISSION STATUS OF DATA TO ENTITIES SUCH AS PEERS IN A NETWORK," filed on April 1, 2003, now abandoned, which is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.